

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DONOVAN, Stephen) Examiner:
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Filed: February 15, 2000)
For: METHOD FOR TREATING)
THYROID DISORDERS) Irvine, California

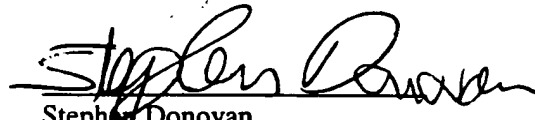
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying three-page Form PTO-1449. Copies of each document are enclosed. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate. Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.

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